

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 14, 2018

Instrumental Prelude

Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: *Holy Spirit hear us*

Call to worship:

One: God blesses us with gifts of love:

All: God has given us relationships that bring joy.

One: God blesses us with talents and callings:

All: God has given us all we need for faithful living.

One: God protects us in time of danger:

All: God has shielded us from evil.

One: God calls us into relationship:

All: God has formed us into the hands and feet of Christ.

One: We offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

All: We will give thanks to God forever.

Opening Hymn: **#293 Come, thou almighty King**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**Generous and loving God,
we confess that in a world where many do not have
enough,**

we have taken more than we need.

**In a world where many live in fear,
we take peace for granted.**

**In a world where many have lost hope,
we are too often indifferent to despair.**

**Forgive us, merciful God,
and transform our lives.**

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,

Anthem: *"Until I found the Lord"* Andre J. Thomas

Children's Hymn: **#294 Hallelujah**

Baptism

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Amos 5:6-15 (p.1371)

Responsive Psalm 90 (p.890)

Hebrews 4:12-16 (p.1785)

Mark 10:17-31 (p.1506)

Hymn: **#461 Be thou my vision**

Sermon: *"The Presence of God"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#582 May God's love be fixed above you**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy. Please make yourself known to us by signing our register near the church door as you enter our sanctuary. A Nursery for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary. A Fellowship Time is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

There is additional parking available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Tower's parking lot and across the street at the English School District parking lot.

St. David's is a lively congregation of people from many backgrounds, young and old, from Newfoundland, from mainland Canada and other places around the world. A very old congregation, begun in 1775 as "The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's", it became part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1938, and took the name St. David's in 1959.

Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

Church activities – Newcomers welcome

Board of Managers 4th Thursday of every Month

Session 3rd Tuesday of every Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Tuesday of every Month @ 10 am

AMS 2nd Sunday afternoon of every Month @ 12 :30

WA last Tuesday of every Month @ 12 noon

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays 10-12 noon)

Quilter Group, Willing Hands Wednesday Afternoons @ 1:00pm

Good Companions (Seniors) Thursday Afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Sunday Mornings @ 9 :30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

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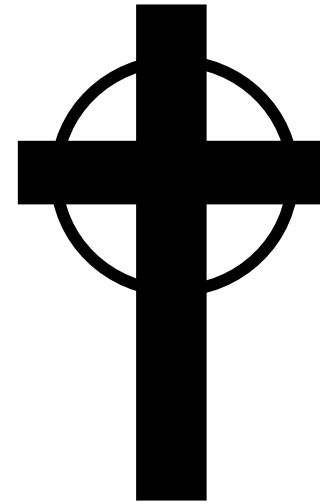
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Presbyterian Church
~ Welcomes All ~**



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Congregation founded in 1775**

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BAPTISM: Today we celebrate the sacrament of **Holy Baptism of Jayden Jonathan Foading with Raoul Foading and Anne Marie Tohsam**. We welcome Jayden to our church family! The family would like the congregation to join them for a celebration in the Hall after the service.

COFFEE TIME: If you are interested in helping out this Fall with Coffee after the Sunday Services, please sign the Roster on the door at the kitchen. Thank-you for all the volunteers that have helped with this!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Food for Thought (university / early career adults) meets Tuesday nights from 7-9pm at 16 Polina Road for a time of food, fellowship and prayer. Come join us! Contact James Munroe for more information and for transportation: jmunroe at mun.ca
Meals for this group are always appreciated. If you can provide a meal for October 16, 23, or 30, contact Marcella Rollmann at marcellarollmann at gmail.com or 726-2559.

Rev. David Sturtevant will not be in the office from October 15-17, he will be away at Synod.

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United Churches Everyone is invited to attend an evening Service of Worship with the United Churches from St. John's and surrounding area participating at Cowan Heights United Church, 141 Frecker Drive on October 21, 2018 at 7PM. Choirs from these churches have also been invited to participate in a joint choir. Members and friends of all congregations are extended a warm welcome to attend. Join us for prayer, spiritual and uplifting music, and scripture. Refreshments will be served following worship. There will be plenty of parking available. We look forward to seeing you there. All proceeds from this service will be donated to Bridges to Hope.

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